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CANTON REVOLT?

REPORTED OPPOSITION TO RUSSIANS.

LATEST RUMOURS.

Reports received in the Colony from Canton suggest that a feeling of antagonism towards the Russian element there is manifesting itself amongst the Chinese. In some quarters it is said that this development is particularly apparent amongst the Chinese "Reds," some of whom are of opinion that the Russians, despite their extremist proclivities, are not "Red" enough! Others say that the developments are in reality a demonstration of the beginnings of an even wider movement, which has as its slogan "Canton for the Cantonese," and that there is widespread opposition to the growing power of the Russians.

In this connection, a report is current to the effect that the Russians are feeling very uneasy about the future, and that some of them are preparing to flee should the situation take a definite turn against them. It is said that several of the Russians have already moved down to Whampoa, where steamship facilities would be available in case they needed to get away, whilst others are said to be taking the precaution to sleep on motor-boats in the river.

It is recalled, in connection with the above reports, that Wang Ching-wei, the Commander-in-Chief of the military forces in Canton, who is also commanding officer of the Whampoa Cadets, has recently been emphatically denying the suggestion that the Russians are in control of the Government.

A report is also in circulation to the effect that the cruiser Wing Fung (Dr. Sun Yat-sen's old flagship), which is the biggest vessel in the Canton naval fleet, has left for Hainan, and that when seen steaming out of the river it was noticed that she was not flying the Bolshevik flag. It is even said that the crew threw her Russian commander overboard.

THE "HONAM."

DEPARTS FOR CANTON.

For the first time for many weeks, one of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's steamers left for Canton this morning, this being the s.s. Honam, which left at 8 o'clock. She carried cargo and passengers at usual rates.

During her trip the vessel will be in constant wireless communication with Hongkong and on the early stages of the voyage watch was kept by air.

Quite a number of passengers left by this steamer, there being about 350 Chinese and some 16 Europeans on board.

The Company notices that in future the sailings from Hongkong will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 a.m., whilst from Canton the sailings will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the same hour.

NAVAL ECONOMY.

DOCKYARDS CLOSING DOWN.

London, Sept. 2. The Admiralty announces that in pursuance of the Government's policy of naval economy the dockyards at Rosyth and Pembroke are being closed down at the end of the financial year. The buildings and plant will be maintained, enabling a re-opening in case of need.—*Reuter*.

TECHNICAL CLASSES.

ATTRACTIVE KOWLOON SCHEME.

The announcement made at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education that Kowloon is to have its own technical classes this year will, doubtless, have been received with pleasure by the large number of young people in Kowloon who having left school would like to continue studies in the evenings.

In the past it has always been necessary for Kowloon children desiring evening continuation instruction to journey across to Queen's College where the Technical Institute has been held, but it is now felt that Kowloon can supply sufficient students to merit the establishment of evening classes at the Central British School. Some few weeks ago, advertisements were inserted in the local papers asking for the names of prospective students and the response was distinctly encouraging. Classes of instruction will be held in the following subjects:—Chemistry, Practical and Theoretical; Physics, Mathematics, French, Book-keeping, Shorthand and Cookery.

When seen on the subject this morning, Mr. E. Ralphs of the Education Department, said that the classes would start early next month. It had been usual for the classes on the Hongkong side to start at about seven o'clock but the students of each class could arrange the most suitable time. The lecturers had not yet been appointed, though they had, more or less, been selected. They would be absolutely first class men. The equipment for the classes was quite modern and there was no reason why the scheme should not be a thorough success.

The classes at the Technical Institute, Queen's College, will be held as usual, the new classes at Kowloon being an extension.

LESS CRIME.

EFFECT OF THE STRIKE COMB-OUT.

Whatever else might be said regarding the effects of the strike, there has been at least one highly beneficial effect, and that is a large reduction in the number of violent crimes. This is evident from the official reports of the Police Department.

For this rather unexpected blessing the public have to thank the police not only for the zeal with which ordinary duties are performed but for the extraordinary measures which have been taken since the strike broke out. The cleaning up of whole districts by means of military cordons and the thorough combing out of the inhabitants has undoubtedly resulted in ridding the Colony of its worst type of criminals. So far as armed robberies are concerned it was quite a normal thing in pre-strike days for one or more of such crimes to figure on the daily official police reports, but, now-a-days, these cases are conspicuous by their absence. Other classes of serious crime show a corresponding decrease, and the credit for this must go out only to the hard working officers and men of the force but also in part to those who were responsible for the policy of combing out big districts. It is to our police force that the Colony owes to such a large extent the peace and good order which has been experienced during these days of strike and stress.

In conversation with a police official, a *Telegraph* representative has had the decrease in crime confirmed, the officer remarking that when they went out to search for smaller fry they got not a few sharks in the net as well.

Mr. F. C. Dias Costa has been appointed Acting Colonial Treasurer at Macao, and Mr. J. A. dos Remedios takes his place temporarily. The post of Secretary of the Treasury Department will be held temporarily by Mr. A. Gracias.

TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT.

SECOND PLANE NOW MISSING.

DRENCHED IN TROPICAL STORM.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.

Five men in a disabled seaplane on a rough sea and drenched with a tropical storm, is the picture evoked by the reports of warships searching in the mid-Pacific for seaplane P59, No. 1, one of the two which started to fly to Hawaii. She was wirelessed that she would probably be forced to descend at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, when 150 knots from the island of Maui owing to adverse winds and lack of fuel. "We shall crack up if we come down in this weather," was almost the last message received from the plane commander, John Rogers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

[The Island of Maui is the second largest of the Hawaiian group, and if the plane was only 150 knots therefrom when she was forced to descend she had already flown about 2,000 miles from San Francisco.]

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION.

CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS TO PRESS VISITORS.

Sydney, Sept. 2. Mr. Stokes, the Lord Mayor, gave a civic welcome to the Empire Press Conference delegates. He said he hoped they would acquire a better understanding and keener appreciation of Australia's aims and problems as a result of their visit.

Lord Burnham and Mr. Percival Phillips replied on behalf of the United Kingdom delegation. The former said they had come desirous of uniting and co-ordinating newspaper energies and capacities for the common good. Mr. Phillips emphasised that the necessity was even greater than before the war for a fuller appreciation of each other's difficulties and needs and an unwavering spirit of loyalty and comradeship.

Mr. Stokes, replying to the toast of his health, said he belonged to the labour party. He emphasised the fact that new South Wales wanted no immigrants till the present land system had been adjusted.

The delegation in the afternoon attended an "At Home" at Government House, and dined in the evening as guests of the Sydney members of the Press Union.

Speaking at the Press Union's dinner to the conference, Sir Hugh Denison, referring to the Lord Mayor's immigration remarks in the afternoon, said there were great stretches of unoccupied territory in Australia, and for anyone to say that until the land was cut there was no room for immigrants was a farce. He appealed to his hearers not to be misled by a class-biased assertion.—*Reuter*.

THE ST. LEGER.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

London, September 2nd. The St. Leger probabilities are now as follows:—Buccellas (Jalliss), Foxlaw (Deary), Manna (Donoghue), Picaroon (V. Smyth), Pons Asinorum (T. Burns), Ptolomy the Second (Stern), Roi D'Oro (Hulme), Solario (Chids), Sparus (Bronnan), Spolthorne (Archibald), St. Bevan (Elliot), The Sirdar (H. Bonaley), Tourne Sol (Pryor), Warden of Marches (Wells), Zambro (Carslake). The following horses have, as yet, no jockeys—Ayaz, El Cacique, My Crackers, Sir Kenneth and Warmminster.—*Reuter*.

U.S. RAILWAYS.

PLAN TO FORCE CONSOLIDATION.

Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 2. As the result of a conference between President Coolidge and Senator Watson, of Indiana, it is understood the administration will seek to amend the Cummins railway law in the coming session of Congress, so as to force the railway consolidation after a period of seven years. It was agreed that approval of the Van Sweringen proposal, now before the Inter State Commerce Commission, would do much to clear the way for numerous voluntary consolidations.

Mr. Watson, interviewed after the conference, stated that if the coal crisis became acute the Government would take decisive action.—*Reuter's American Service*.

COMMUNISTS.

A DOZEN SENTENCED.

Paris, Sept. 2. A dozen Communists, recently arrested, have been sentenced to periods of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to a month, in addition to small fines.—*Reuter*.

A message from Paris dated Aug. 29 reported:—The Police have been busy this evening frustrating Communists' efforts to form processions in various parts of the capital to demonstrate against the Polish execution of Communists. One hundred and forty were arrested, twelve of whom are detained in custody.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

NEW SESSION OF COUNCIL OPENS.

Geneva, Sept. 2. The thirty-fifth session of the League of Nations Council assembled privately and drew up an agenda. Subsequently, at a short public sitting, it was decided *ad referendum* to submit to the forthcoming Assembly a report by a temporary Slavery Committee raised by the New Zealand delegation at the third Assembly. It was stated that the Mosul debate will be held to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE.

OIL BUBBLES OBSERVED.

Rome, Sept. 2. The search for the missing submarine *Venerio* continues. Oil bubbles have been observed on the surface of the water near Cape Passero, where it is believed the submarine sank. Soundings are being taken in a depth of fifty fathoms.—*Reuter*.

[Cape Passero is the most southerly cape of Sicily.]

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

A SETTLEMENT.

Brisbane, Sept. 2nd. The railway strike is settled.—*Reuter*.

THE TERMS.

Brisbane, Sept. 2. The railway settlement provides that railwaymen have a right to hold "stop work" meetings. The minimum pay of clerks aged twenty-one is raised to £210.—*Reuter*.

WOMAN CONSUL.

AN AMERICAN APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Sept. 2. Miss Pattie Field, a graduate of the State Department's foreign service school, has been appointed the United States Consul at Amsterdam, Holland. She is the first woman Consul in American history.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

IS IT FIZZLING OUT?

London, September 2nd. Despite the activity of pickets at Hill to-day, the unofficial strike of seamen seems to be fizzling out. The *Melville* sailed with a full crew and the *Wilson* liner *Albania* secured a crew for her Mediterranean voyage. There is more extensive picketing at Liverpool, where the ex-minister, Mr. Shinwell, is the organiser for the Marine Workers' Union, but no ships have been held up. The *Megantic* left for Quebec and the *Codic* and *Carmania*, for New York, are signing on hands slowly. Shipping officials state that men are pouring from other ports for the purpose of signing on.—*Reuter*.

CROSS-CHANNEL SERVICE.

Southampton, Sept. 2nd. Crews of the Southern Railway Company's cross-channel steamers from Southampton have given notice of their withdrawal. It is noteworthy that four vessels are due to cross this evening.—*Reuter*.

Later. The Southern Railway company has warned intending cross-channel passengers against travelling Southampton, as there is no possibility of any boats sailing to-night, owing to the strike.—*Reuter*.

EMPLOYMENT OF LASCARS.

Bombay, Sept. 2nd. According to the *Evening News*, a shipping office has received enquiries whether Indian crews of Lascars can be supplied to South Africa, but so far no definite orders have been received and no Lascars have yet been despatched to South Africa.—*Reuter*.

Capetown, Sept. 2. The feeling is unanimous throughout South Africa that the importation of Lascar crews would be a fatal error, calculated to alienate the sympathy both of the Government and the public.

The critical question at present is whether the strike will spread to two maize ships, also the steamer *Roman Star*, due to leave with a record shipment of citrus fruit.—*Reuter*.

NEW ZEALAND POSITION.

Wellington, Sept. 2. Nine overseas steamers are laid up in New Zealand waters. The shipowners have intimated that if the men return to their ships by Saturday no punishment will be enforced. The owners emphatically declare that they will not depart from the National Maritime Board's rates.—*Reuter*.

Prétoria, Sept. 2. The offer of the Labour Minister, Mr. Creswell, to preside at a round-table conference of shipowners and seamen has been accepted by the former. Meanwhile, all pending prosecutions of seamen are suspended.—*Reuter*.

LASCARS STRIKE.

Rangoon, Sept. 2. Over three thousand Chittagonian Lascars employed by the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company have struck work owing to a wage dispute. The Company's vessels are held up, but it is expected that some will sail to-day with new crews.—*Reuter*.

As the regular mail steamer has been held up, mails for England are being despatched to-morrow by the steamer *Urvoti*, manned by a Lascar crew.

A Durban message says the Arab *Armen* on the steamer *Rhymney* have decided to strike in sympathy with the men on other vessels.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALISTS AROUSED.

Cape Town, Sept. 2. The Government has received numerous telegrams from all over

CANTON'S RICE SUPPLIES.

A GOOD CROP REPORTED.

In view of the stoppage of supplies of rice to Canton, the question is being asked how long that city is now faring in regard to this most essential commodity. It will be recalled that after the embargo against the exportation from Hongkong of food supplies had been lifted by the local Government and permission had been obtained for the exportation of rice to Canton where it was badly needed by the population, a number of merchants, connected with the *Nam Pak Hong*, combined together to send up a large shipment of rice, amounting to a lakh in value, but that the first of the fleet of junks engaged for the transportation of the grain was intercepted and the rice confiscated by the Canton officials. The remainder of the cargo was saved by the turning back of the other junks. This was accomplished by the dispatch of several fast launches which overtook the rice junks before they entered the danger zone. Naturally merchants concerned in this shipment were much incensed by this act on the part of Government in Canton, and from that day no further supplies of rice have been sent from Hongkong.

On enquiring this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was informed that Canton, in spite of the cessation of supplies from Hongkong, is now well-favoured by the fact that the rice crop recently gathered in Kwangtung has been the best for ten years. This is due to favourable weather conditions which have enabled the farmers to reap a very plentiful crop, this in spite of the disturbed conditions prevailing everywhere in the province. The crop is said to be sufficient to meet the needs of the province for the next three months. Taking advantage of the prevailing weather conditions, the farmers have sown a second crop, which will be harvested in October. This late autumnal crop, if it turns out according to present expectations, will be just as good as the one just gathered.

A DAY'S SHIPPING.

SOME GOOD CARGOES.

During the twenty four hours ending at nine o'clock this morning seven vessels entered harbour and twelve departed. One British vessel, the *Laomedon* arrived and five departed. The *Laomedon* brought 500 tons of general cargo from Keelung, and *Kaiyo Maru* brought 1,305 tons from Keelung, the President Cleveland had on board 2,110 tons of general cargo from Shanghai and San Francisco and the *Macassar Maru* brought 1,660 tons of general cargo and 620 tons of sugar.

The country protesting against the employment of Lascars as strike-breakers. The Premier, replying, has made a statement intimating that the Government will not allow such a step, pointing out that Lascars are prohibited immigrants and will not be allowed to land at South African ports even for the purpose of transshipping to other ports.—*Reuter*.

OWNERS' OFFER REJECTED.

Melbourne, Sept. 2. Mass meetings of striking seamen here and in Sydney have rejected the owners' offer to waive legal claims against the men if they returned to work within forty-eight hours. They passed a resolution in favour of continuance of the strike, leaving the settlement in the hands of the Sydney Seamen's Union.

The Waterside Workers Federation has instructed its members to continue working. It is understood that the Britishers do not desire to involve the other unions.—*Reuter*.

Sydney, Sept. 2. In addition to resisting the reduction of wages, British seamen are demanding a guarantee of pay for lost time.—*Reuter*.

CANTON FETES.

BANQUET FOR RUSSIAN VISITORS.

DR. WU'S SPEECH.

At a banquet held in Canton on August 28th, in honour of Russian Trade Union delegates and the crew of the Russian steamer *Lenin*, Dr. C. C. Wu gave an address of welcome, describing the guests as "my beloved Russian comrades." He said he was glad to have the opportunity of saying a few words to his advanced revolutionary comrades, and went on to speak of both Dr. Sun and Lenin as having worked for the Revolution in their respective lands. He went on to say that China and Russia were now working on the same revolutionary path, and said that the success of the Chinese national revolution would, they hope, soon be achieved.

Addressing the "comrades of the Lenin crew," Dr. Wu said:—"We, because of our plans for the economic independence of Kwangtung, have to enlist more ships to supply food for Canton. You all have come to help us to attain economic independence. You have brought great gifts to the people of Canton which will never be forgotten by us. China and Soviet Russia lie far from each other geographically. One being in the north and the other in the south, and yet our comrades are able to gather together in Canton, the centre of China's Revolution, and shake hands with each other. From now on, we shall have stronger co-operation between us so as to battle against our enemy, the Imperialists. This is the real meaning of our welcome party to-night."

CANTON DELEGATES.

TO GO TO PEKING.

The Canton Government has sent a telegram to Tuan Chi-jui, the Chief Executive in Peking, to the following effect:—

"To Mr. Tuan Chi-jui, Peking: At the moment when the citizens of the whole country are working for the abolition of the unequal treaties, it is necessary that they should unite together to oppose the Imperialists. As the cases of massacre in Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang and Canton are similar in nature, it is also necessary that they should unite to set forth a uniform set of formal demands to the Imperialists. Based upon the above reasons, it has been decided by the Government here to organize an All-China Diplomatic Delegation (Wei Chiao Tuan) to be despatched to Peking to attend to the necessary procedure; therefore this telegram is especially sent for your information."

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. HO CHEUK.

A well-known member of the Chinese community passed away this morning in the person of Mr. Ho Cheuk, seventh son of Mr. Ho Fook, at the early age of 34 years. The deceased, who had only been ill for about a week, passed away from malignant malaria at his residence, No. 5, Macdonnell Road. As assistant comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank he was extremely well-known and highly respected, and the utmost sympathy will be felt with his relatives in the loss they have suffered.

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PERIODICAL CONFERENCES
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A Diocesan School Request.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday afternoon a letter was read from the Rev. T. B. Powell, Secretary of the Diocesan Boys School and Orphanage, enclosing a resolution passed by the Committee, recommending that periodical conferences of heads of schools were desirable, and requesting the Board to discuss the matter at its meeting.

Mr. E. Ralphs, who presided over the meeting in the absence of the Director of Education, said: "I must say that I received this communication with some little surprise, since it is difficult to see what direct interest the Committee of the Diocesan School has in such periodical conferences. It is true, indeed, that conferences are the order of the day and it would appear that there are not wanting many to whom the word 'conference' is even as that blessed word 'Mesopotamia' (Laughter). But the Committee here recommends that periodical conferences of headmasters are very desirable and requests us to discuss this question."

We are fortunate in having present to-day, as a member of this Board, Mr. Aucott, who is also a member of the Committee of the Diocesan School. I propose, therefore, with your permission, to ask Mr. Aucott to enlighten us.

Tantalisingly Silent.

It might be explained to us, first, why the question should be referred to this Board at all. Has the right of heads of schools to hold periodical conferences ever been denied? On the contrary, is it not a fact that the heads of the leading schools in the Colony—schools preparing candidates for the Hongkong University Matriculation and Local Examinations—do at least once a year meet in solemn conclave under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Director of Education being also sometimes present, and there discuss syllabuses and courses of study? Again, are the proposed conferences to be limited to the heads of schools just referred to, or does the Committee mean that heads of all schools—Government schools, Grant schools, Private schools, English schools, Vernacular schools—should be invited to attend and confer? Also, under whose auspices will the conferences be held, who will convene the meetings and when are the meetings to be held? Yet again, what subjects are to be discussed? Methods of instruction? Is it that the Committee of the Diocesan School, in a rare and refreshing excess of altruism, proposes that the headmaster of that school—a gentleman for whose talents and energy I have, in common with all whose privilege it is to know him, the greatest admiration—shall be given an opportunity of disclosing and expounding to others the methods by which he attains success, that they may go and do likewise? (Laughter). On all these points the Committee of the Diocesan School is tantalisingly silent; but merely recommends briefly and with an air of finality that periodical conferences of heads of schools are very desirable.

So responsible a body as the Committee referred to cannot have come to such a conclusion lightly, and it will aid us in discussing the question, as we are asked to do, if Mr. Aucott will enlighten us on the points I have raised and perhaps indicate to us the grounds for the action of his Committee in the matter.

This Board views with sympathy any movement which will tend to the improvement or advance of education in the Colony and I am sure you will join me in asking that on this communication from the Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School we may have "Light, more light" (Laughter and Hear hear).

Dr. Pearce: The suggestion is not that they should meet the Board in conference, but themselves.

The Chairman: Quite so.

Mr. Aucott Explains.

Mr. Aucott, who was at the meeting of the Committee of the Diocesan School and Orphanage when the resolution was passed, explained to the meeting what led up to its adoption. The headmaster of the Diocesan School, after a very long meeting, gave it as his opinion that headmasters of schools in the Colony might meet twice a year for the purpose of

THE SHANGHAI AFFAIR.

BRITISH LEGATION'S NOTE

Urges Holding of Judicial Enquiry.

Peking, Sept. 2.—The British Legation has issued the following statement:

"Mr. Chamberlain has replied to the Notes from the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London regarding his Government's attitude towards the judicial inquiry into the Shanghai incidents, emphasising the British Government's deep concern at the loss of life and personal suffering as well as the damage to property occasioned, and their desire that prompt and impartial justice be done."

He pointed out that the Diplomatic Body's commission was not in a position to conduct a judicial inquiry, though a settlement might have resulted had not the Chinese Government on July 4 declined further discussions of the incidents unless extraneous subjects were also admitted.

Exaggerated Reports.

In the meanwhile conflicting and exaggerated reports are reaching England and opinion there has demanded, in fairness both to China and other Powers, a public and impartial inquiry on judicial lines to establish the facts and to provide a basis for appropriate action. The British Government had accepted the suggestion that a Chinese judge should be appointed and they still hoped that the Chinese Government would reconsider their decision not to appoint one as the proposed inquiry was directed solely in interests of truth and justice.—Reuter.

MANILA LOVE TRAGEDY.

LIEUT. THOMPSON TO HANG.

Manila, September 2. Lieutenant John S. Thompson, of the Signal Corps, has been sentenced by Court Martial to hang for the murder of Miss Audrey Burleigh, sixteen year old step daughter of Captain H. P. Calmes, of the Medical Corps, on April 4th last.—Reuter.

generally discussing education in the Colony. The discussion was very brief upon the subject, and he took it that the idea of sending the resolution to the Board was to find out what the views of the Board of Education were. He suggested that they should reply asking for further information as to the lines on which such meetings should be held. He was not in a position to give the information the Chairman had asked, because the matter was not fully discussed. He could not say whether it was the intention that such meetings when held should be confined purely to discussion of professional matters. He felt that if it was the desire to go further afield and interfere with matters outside the province of headmasters, then the proposal would not meet with the approval of the Board. (Hear hear).

The Chairman thought it was a great pity Mr. Aucott had not delivered his speech to the Committee of the Diocesan School and Orphanage before the resolution was sent to that Board. It seemed to him that the resolution was in the nature of sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind. (Laughter).

Mr. Aucott then proposed that a reply be sent asking that further information be furnished.

Criticising the Board.

Mr. B. Wylie seconded. He had a suspicion that this conference of headmasters was not for the purpose of discussing professional matters but was for the purpose of criticising that Board. (Laughter). There were a good many headmasters and teachers in the Colony prone to criticise the Board, forgetful of the fact that their monthly meetings were, as their late Director once said, merely their shop window. The real work was done in the back premises, and he ventured to predict that if it was the intention to have conferences so that headmasters could meet with members of the Board and criticise the administration of education in the Colony, that scheme would be still-born. They could not have headmasters of Government schools, or grant-in-aid schools or any other schools criticising the policy of that Board or the Education Department or the Government, for obvious reasons. (Hear hear).

After further discussion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.



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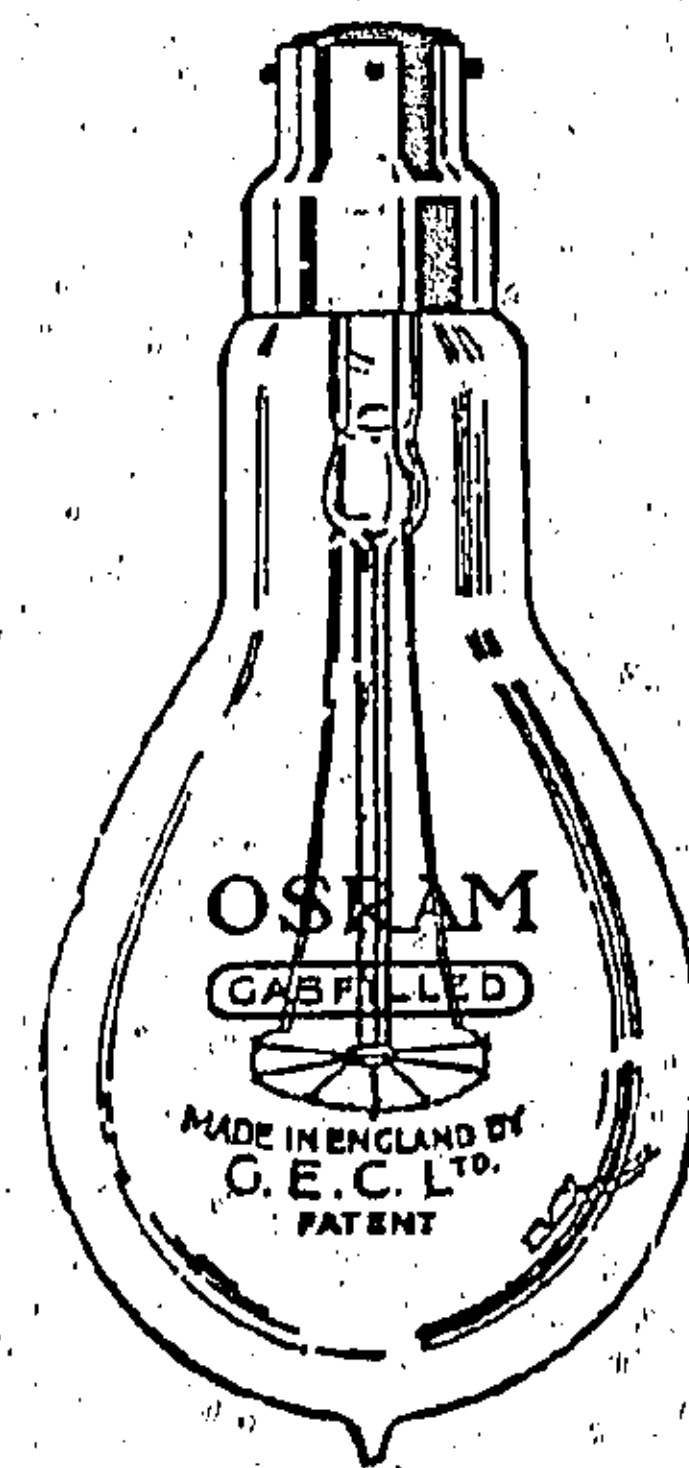
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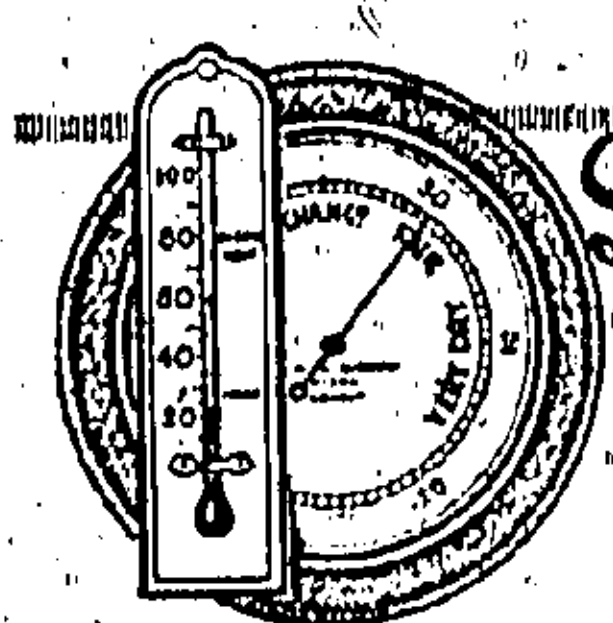
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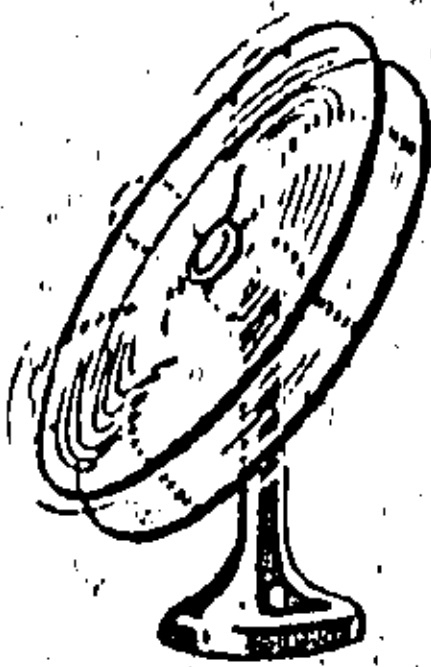
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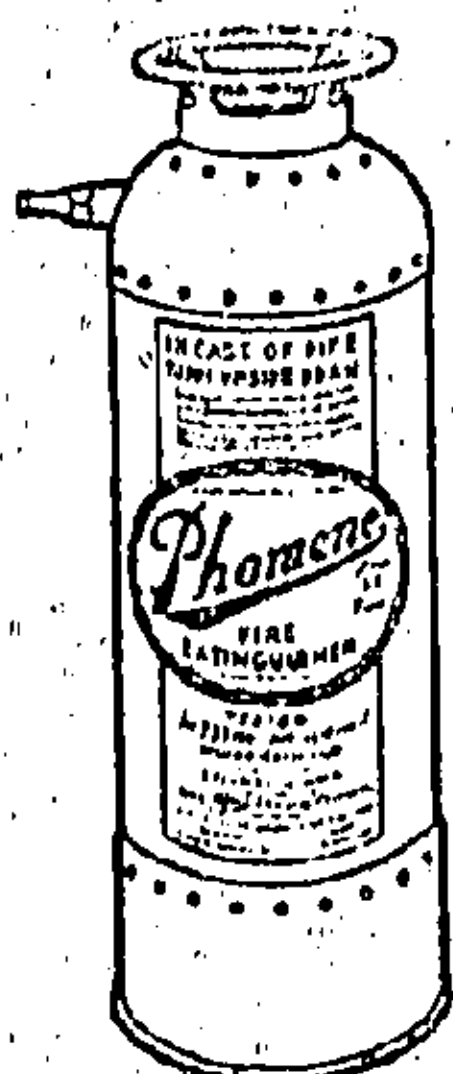
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MODERN NEEDS.

In the early days of the strike movement in Hongkong, this Colony had to face two serious problems affecting public health—namely, the proper disposal of refuse and nightsoil. Under the conditions which then prevailed, it was necessary to resort to somewhat primitive methods in order to cope with the situation, and the thought must have occurred to many people that, with the march of time, Hongkong has rather lagged behind modern developments so far as these matters are concerned. Apart from the absence of the water flush system in many houses (in itself a serious shortcoming), the present method of disposal of sewage is far from ideal; whilst the same remark might be made regarding the handling of the Colony's garbage.

The other day, a scheme was mooted for the little island of Cheungshan by which, if found feasible, a refuse-destructor may be installed there, the opinion being expressed that this was by far the best method of disposing of garbage. That raises the question whether the time will not shortly come when Hongkong will have to adopt some such means of dealing with the tremendous amount of rubbish which is daily collected in the Colony. At present, this refuse is deposited at depots along the waterfront, with consequences which are by no means ideal from the viewpoint of public health, until such time as it can be taken out to sea and dumped. There was, during the early days of the strike, a breakdown in these arrangements, with the result that other schemes, of a temporary nature, had to be put into operation. Similarly, in typhoon weather the existing arrangements are often found unworkable. With regard to sewage disposal, no one acquainted with modern methods can describe as satisfactory Hongkong's way of dealing with this matter. The fact is that we are hopelessly out-of-date in this as in the other respect mentioned.

What Hongkong really needs is one or more incinerators for the destruction of rubbish, as well as a modern sewage farm. These are necessities in all large cities, and they appear to us to be more than

ever necessary, from the standpoint of preserving public health, in a Colony like Hongkong, situate as it is in the sub-tropics. We believe we are right in saying that Singapore, whose problems are very much the same as ours in Hongkong, possesses both these modern conveniences, and that they are found to be an immense improvement on former antiquated methods. We realise, of course, that a huge sum of money would be needed to bring Hongkong up-to-date in these regards, and that the present moment is not the most auspicious for embarking on such heavy expenditure. But, with the growth of this Colony, these matters will have to be faced eventually, whatever the cost may be.

Two Viewpoints.

One wonders whether the folk in Shanghai, as represented by the branch of the China Association and the Chamber of Commerce, really understand the situation with which Hongkong is placed, and whether, if there was such a stagnation of trade in the North as there is in the South, they would worry just now about passing resolutions urging the desirability of "conferences to give effect to the decisions of the Washington Treaty. Here in the South there is a much more urgent desirability than the putting into effect of any Washington Treaty decisions and that is the clearing out of the Bolshevik clique in Canton. Shanghai, Peking and London don't seem to understand how we are situated here, even after all that has been said. One prominent man just down from Shanghai has told us that the trade movement there is well under way again. People are back to work, the river traffic is going along all right and the discussion of the incident of May 30th and also the suggestions for giving the Chinese a place on the Municipal Council and effecting the rendition of the Mixed Court are more or less on an academic plane far removed from the vital needs of the immediate moment. In plain truth, Shanghai can afford to sit quietly back, but here in Hongkong we cannot. Neither can the harassed folk of the Shamen, of Swatow and Amoy. To save ourselves from the grip of fanatical politicians who have succeeded in gaining complete temporary mastery of the Chinese and who are seeking to throttle business, we have to act and to act quickly. It is quite true that in the long run things will straighten themselves out; and that the phase of to-day is but a phase, but for us of to-day, whose very economic existence is being threatened, it becomes a matter of life and death in which we have a right to demand action. Shanghai's crisis has passed; but the Southern problem remains unsettled.

The Trail of the Serpent.

Evidence of the campaign being waged by the enemies of constituted authority is to be had everywhere and every day. Perhaps the nearness of the Bolshevik menace out here has somewhat dulled our appreciation of events as they are occurring elsewhere, though the recent Communist demonstrations in Britain and the narrowly-averted coal and transport trouble, served as reminders of the undertone of discontent, which has been inflamed of late years by the agents of the Soviet. Since then, two big items in the news have appeared, one relating to a short-lived attempt at mutiny in the French navy, and the other the present seamen's strike, which again take our thoughts to the perils that these currents of unrest hold for the continued progress of the world. France has

DAY BY DAY.

HEAVEN SUITS THE BACK TO THE BURDEN. WHAT A NICE THING IT IS TO THINK THAT IT SHOULD BE SO, ISN'T IT?—Dickens.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.13/16d.

Two large rocks, which apparently had been loosened from their base by recent rains, suddenly became dislodged and rolled down a stone quarry at Lai-chi-kok yesterday, killing a small boy, the son of a quarryman.

The first night of the season will be held in the swimming pool, at the Victoria Recreation Club, on Saturday night next, commencing at 9 p.m. The Lyric Band will be in attendance to play during the intervals and for dancing at the conclusion of the aquatic events.

Donald Robert Duncan, five-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, died in Canton on August 28, following a ten days' illness of bacillary dysentery. A daughter in the same family, Harriet Duncan, is also seriously ill with dysentery, but is expected to recover.

The Engineer Company, H.V. D.C., will be paid to-morrow the 4th, instant, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Pay will only be issued to those members who have returned their rifles, bayonets and ammunition to store. Those who have not yet returned their Belchers Fort passes are reminded of the necessity to do so immediately.

In the early hours of August 31st (says the *Diario de Mexico*) seven Chinese entered and robbed the residence of Mr. Sin Cho Sei, in Travessa do Assumpcao. They succeeded in making off with jewellery and money totalling \$600 in value. The police are to be congratulated on their activity in securing by the following morning all the miscreants and a large part of the booty.

suffered considerably, of late, from a Communistic element which has not stopped at traitorous sedition. Marseilles is a hotbed of the "Red" organisation and its satellites. The small outbreak of indiscipline in the naval forces of France remind us of the attempts to sow the seeds of revolt in our own fleet when on a visit to Northern Europe, only a few months ago, and the propaganda recently discovered designed to inflame our army. It is the trail of the serpent, fully discernible. But when we come to a consideration of actual industrial strikes, such as the coal threat and the present shipping trouble, it is obvious that there is the semblance of legitimate grievance. No doubt miners are badly paid for the work they do, or rather that they are supposed to do; and we are sure that as a class seamen are far from overpaid. Yet it is very much a question of economics whether they can be paid more, and their agitation merely suggests the future disorganisation of industry with increased unrest to follow. But there still stands out clearly for the tracker the sign of the old trail, left by the agents of disorder. We find men doing less work and expecting more pay for it. We have men throwing the whole of their country into a state of anxiety and distress merely to suit their own convenience. The shipping dispute has spread from a point of acknowledged "Red" tendencies. It has involved thousands of men who had previously agreed to abide by the reductions of wages—they agreed through their unions, and now are defying the supposed representatives of their industry. Obviously, it is the majority following the dictates of the rebellious minority, which seems to be the best description of the working of Communism. It is the old trail, the long trail and the trail that leads to Moscow.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

THE OPTIMIST SUPERB.

By "Wanderer."

Diverted into right channels faith and persistency are perhaps worthy attributes. Sometimes, and their persistency is perhaps pugnacity, they constitute nothing more or less than a nuisance. Continual ridicule in the latter instance sometimes has the desired effect, though often enough, strange to say, it merely spurs the builder of "castles in the air" to further architectural effort.

In everyday life we often meet persons of this type and sometimes it is very necessary to sit on them severely in order to convince.

Mr. P. Juster, self-appointed secretary-manager-president of a self-constituted "China United Soccer Association" has yet to be convinced that any attempt to tour England or Scotland, or both, with a team of Chinese footballers is foredoomed to be an abject failure even assuming for the moment that such a project would be possible to arrange.

Mr. Juster has approached many persons in this Colony's football world asking for assistance and co-operation, and the kindest of those persons have pointed out to him firmly that it is a hair-brained scheme. And this since the annual meeting of the Football Association when sufficient cold water was poured to damp the ardour and enthusiasm of any person but a superb optimist.

We wonder, though doubting, whether at the back of Mr. Juster's mind is the thought that by this means football in China will receive a stimulus. We hasten to assure him that we should not be far off the mark if we prophesied that its effect would be an opposite one.

If Mr. Juster approaches players of the South China Athletic Association and sows the seeds of dissension by weaving round them a spell in stories of untold riches in professional football, not only will he be perhaps unintentionally fabricating, but his action is bound to have the same effect as throwing a steel wrench into smooth working machinery.

We are convinced, we have no other option, that Mr. Juster really has a strong belief in his ability to make the tour a success. But his belief is based on facts which in reality he knows little or nothing about.

We can well conceive that the Australian tour of the Chinese left a lasting impression upon Mr. Juster's mind but he must remember in the first place that the Chinese team on that occasion were invited to visit Australia and that the tour was not the result of touting on the part of the South China Athletic Association.

He must also remember that Australia too is in its infancy so far as Association football is concerned.

Has Mr. Juster in his planning for a tour, taken into consideration climatic conditions in England and Scotland? Can he conceive the result of a Chinese game with a Scottish eleven in December snow? Has he already made arrangements with the nearest hospitals if necessary?

We heard with some amazement, and then, remembering Mr. Juster's letters to the English Football Association, with less amazement, that the plan involves the playing of England's professional eleven.

Presuming there is a manager of a professional football club at home with sufficient lack of foresight to imagine that the visiting Chinese players would be able to give his first eleven a good game, and presuming that he put his first eleven into the field. An average of eleven stone all round would be a fair estimate.

For a comparative idea of the result one might well put a team of boys against the local South China "A" team.

Such a result in their opening game and what would happen to the rest of the tour? It does not require the imaginative ability of the Mr. Juster type.

However the principal danger of Mr. Juster's activities is that he will leave false fond dreams in the

minds of Chinese players, several of whom after all, are only workmen, and would be only too keen to turn professional and do nothing but play football.

There should be no danger that he will achieve his original purpose.

On Fishing.

The reservoir season for fishing, or angling as it is designated in the best of circles, is upon us, and once again we presume we shall realise that nothing pains a fisherman so much as the seven-pounder that got away. . . . nothing pains the listener so poignantly as the story of how the seven-pounder got away.

Fishing was conceived we believe by an irresponsible citizen seeking to reach new high levels in the art of exaggeration.

As a general rule fishermen may well be divided into three classes. There are those who sit all day and catch fish; there are those who sit all day and try to catch fish; and there are those who sit all day.

Sprightly conversation is generally speaking an outstanding trait in the character of an angler. There are few things more diverting than a conversation between two misguided enthusiasts bent on a day's record catch.

"Any luck?"

"Not a bite."

To get a more full account of the day's dialogue it is necessary to repeat the above at hourly intervals, shake well, add a few nips from a flask, and there you are, or were, as the case might be.

The principal difficulty of fishing in local waters is that the majority of bites do not come from the water.

As a passing thought we wonder when the time is likely to come when the local fishes' union will protest against the practice of stuffing prize catches and mounting them in the marbled halls of the Colony, and will demand that the process be reversed. The thought of seeing a well-girthed fisherman gracefully tucked on a mahogany plank and placed in a prominent position in the City Museum is an intriguing one.

Fowler Cup.

The final of the "Fowler" Football Cup Competition—No. 2 Plate—between No. 11 Plateau—is to be played this evening at the Murray Barracks Football Ground; kick-off at 5.15 p.m.

Baseball Posers.

Poser, No. 10.—When a preceding runner fails to touch a base and is declared out for so doing, does it affect the status of a succeeding runner who has made a home run, or one more being out at the time?

The Answer.—The rule says that such an act does not affect the status of a succeeding runner who touches each base in its proper order.

For instance, we will assume there is a runner on first and one out, when the batter hits to the deep outfield for a home run, scoring the runner originally on first.

Unfortunately the runner on first fails to touch second in making the circuit. The ball is thrown to that base, an appeal is made to the umpire and the runner is declared out.

That makes two out. The batsman who hit the home run touches each base in its proper order. Until the wording of the rule was made definite, the contention in the past was that the batsman who hit the home run had technically passed the other runner on the base lines, since he touched first base ahead of him and should be called out for so doing.

The new wording eliminates any such an argument and definitely says the act of the preceding runner in no way affects the status of the succeeding runner who observes all the rules.

Of course when there is two out and a runner fails to touch a base and is declared out for so doing, he renders of little use the action of a succeeding runner as far as scoring is concerned.

The collection, cleaning and dyeing of seaweed to be used in trimming hats is the unique occupation of G. Levitt, who lives on the Isle of Grain in Kent. The weeds are treated with a glycerine preparation.

A detective on the lookout for pickpockets at the racos at Caerleon almost lost his wallet to one of the men he was hunting. A constable saw the pickpocket's hand in the detective's coat and arrested the thief.

MOTOR TRUCK MISHAP.

LAMP POST KNOCKED DOWN.

In a motor accident which occurred in Kennedy Road yesterday, a lamp post was knocked clean off its base by a motor truck, during the changing of gears by the driver.

The truck had safely negotiated Garden Road, and was taking the turn into Kennedy Road when, according to the driver, he had endeavoured to change into lower gear, but, failing to do so, the vehicle commenced to back. A lamp post was in the way and after knocking this over, the vehicle proceeded backwards for some yards before it was brought up short, with violent force, against the wall of the Botanical Gardens. Damage was caused to the wall and to the rear portion of the truck. The only person injured was a woman brick-carrier, who was riding in the truck. She received a slight scratch over one eye.

The driver's statement in regard to the cause of the accident is being investigated by the police.

PO HING FONG
DISASTER

ENQUIRY RESUMED.

The hearing was resumed yesterday of the enquiry into the Po Hing Fong collapse. Mr. S. B. B. McElderry sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy. The jury was as follows: Capt. T. Arthur (foreman), Mr. Ho Kien-tong and Mr. J. Sheppard. Mr. F. C. Jenkin was present in the interest of the relatives of many of the deceased.

Lieut.-Col. Russell Brown, R. E., gave evidence and in reply to the foreman he said having regard to the fact that the wall was 28 years old he should have considered rebuilding it before he proceeded with the building of the Police station above. The drainage of the area so far as surface water was concerned, did not appear to be sufficient.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said he thought that in 1896 when the wall was built the design and factor for safety then allowed for would have allowed a sufficient margin for safety for a few years only. If the foundations have been thoroughly drained it would probably have lasted in a fairly stable condition up to date. In his opinion the margin safety allowed for was always too small.

Mr. R. Warren, engineer in the employ of Messrs. Armstrong and Whitworth, was then called. In reply to the foreman he said, had he been building the No. 8 Police Station he would have gone into the question of strengthening the number one wall at the bottom before he would have considered rebuilding it. He said the drainage of the wall should have been attended to before the wall was built. The usual practice was to put a trench behind the foundations. He did not know if this was done in the present case. The spring behind ought to have been diverted.

At this point the enquiry was adjourned until Friday when the Coroner will sum up and the jury return their verdict.

WOMAN KIDNAPPER.

MADE AN EXAMPLE OF.

The elderly Chinese woman of Yau-mai district, who was charged on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton in the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, with illegally harbouring two small girls who had been kidnapped, was sentenced to six months imprisonment on each charge, the Magistrate remarking that he would make an example of her.

The woman's detection was interestingly related by the mother of one of the children. Having heard of accused's practice of kidnapping, and her little girl having disappeared, the mother advertised that she wanted to purchase a small child. Accused brought her own daughter to her house.

Amongst the passengers arriving in Hongkong to-day by the s.s. President Cleveland was Mr. Maurice Cohen, former personal bodyguard to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was accompanied by Mr. A. L. Vargas. They are staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, September 2.
The matches played in the English League to-day resulted as follows:—

Division I.	
Liverpool	2 Notts County
Man. Utd.	3 Aston Villa
Sunderland	6 Blackburn
West Brom.	1 Everton
Division II.	
Middlesbrough	3 Blackpool
Division III (South).	
Plymouth	6 Crystal P.
Southend	3 Brentford
Division III (North).	
Accrington	1 Hartlepool
Durham	2 Barrow
N. Brighton	2 Wrexham

SCHOOL HEALTH.

MEDICAL INSPECTION SCHEME.

At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon the question of medical inspection in local schools was again brought up in the discussion of the report by Mrs. Minett, the medical officer appointed by the Education Department. It was pointed out that the plan, which was approved, followed the Home practice; and it was decided to arrange that Mrs. Minett should be able to attend the Board's meetings to supply any information they might desire from time to time.

Further discussion followed as to the number of inspections each child would undergo in a year, and the chairman, Mr. E. Ralphs, replied that it was a matter that could be adjusted satisfactorily. He pointed out to a questioner that there would be proper medical inspection of Government and grant-in-aid school premises.

Technical Institute.

The chairman announced that, with H. E. the Governor's sanction, the Technical Institute at Kowloon is to be extended next month, with classes at the Central British School in the following subjects:—Chemistry, Practical and Theoretical; Physics, Mathematics, French, Book-keeping, Shorthand and Cookery. No class would be formed, however, in any subject unless there was a minimum enrolment of 10 students. The fee for the term of four months would be \$10 for each subject. Experienced and competent lecturers would be engaged; for the practical subjects they had well-equipped laboratories. It was remarked that it only remained for Kowloon residents to give the scheme adequate support.

WU HON-MIN'S
BROTHER.BOOKS THROUGH TO
SHANGHAI.

We learn that Wu Ching-shui, the brother of Wu Hon-min and who was recently sent from Hongkong to Macao, is now contemplating a trip up North. A Hongkong merchant who has just returned from Macao informs us that Wu is going north, having booked a passage to Shanghai by the Empress of Canada, which is due to sail to-day.

To-day's Royal Observatory report states:—"A weak anticyclone is central over S. Manchuria, and the China Sea depression has filled up. The typhoon of the Pacific is approaching the Loochoos on a N.W. track." To-day's weather forecast is:—E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

Commenting on the recent shooting of Japanese marines in the Canton River the editor of the North China Daily News writes:—"Quite recently we heard from Canton that the Reds were meditating another trap for the British, that they were planning an attack, not on Shameen, but from these very Whampoa Ports where there would be no witnesses and when they might put up the usual story that the British had fired unprovoked. It looks very much as if the trap had been sprung and had caught—Japanese."

LOCAL ANGLING.

RESERVOIR SEASON OPENS.

We have received the following notes from Mr. W. Galloway, the acting Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Hongkong Angling Club:

It is a matter of regret that owing to the present state of affairs, the Sea-Fishing Competition arranged for some time ago has had to be abandoned. It is hoped to hold it, however, as soon as conditions permit.

The season for the reservoirs opened yesterday and, considering the amount of rain we have had, promises well. Kowloon is the best reservoir for bass. They are more numerous there and in good condition. Possibly this is due to the presence of "knife fish" on which bass prey.

Tytam Tuk holds some bass, but they are few and far between although they are believed to run much larger than those in Kowloon. The conditions attached to the issue of licences (\$5 for the season) do not permit of the angler killing a bass under 12 inches in length or 1 lb. in weight. A large-mouthed black bass (for this is the particular species here) in good condition and weighing a pound will not be as much as 12 inches in length.

In connection with the investigations regarding the similarity of the "gan-yu," which inhabits ponds near Kiukiang, and the "knife fish" of the Fanning stream and local reservoirs, two specimens were recently submitted to a local authority and he decided that no difference existed. The curious thing is that while the gan-yu reaches 7 and 9 lbs., the local "knife fish" or "dago" as he is sometimes erroneously called never (to our knowledge at any rate) grows to more than 9 or 10 ozs. in weight.

The "gan-yu" is a very sporting fish and we wished to make experiments down here with their "fry" which, if successful, would probably have led us to propose to the Government that "gan-yu" be put in at least one of the reservoirs forming the new chain. Until things quieten down all over China it is impossible to carry out these proposed experiments.

MOROCCO WAR.

RIFF LEADER'S MOVEMENTS.

Paris, Sept. 2.
According to the Temps correspondent at Fez, Abd el Krim has carefully prepared his retreat from Adjir in the event of the Spaniards capturing the town. He has established his headquarters at Bourda, a key position at the head of the valley leading to the heart of the Riff mountains and has already massed reserves north of Bourda, which is connected with Adjir by telephone.—Reuter.

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Mr. Sturdee's successor as General Passenger Agent for the Orient will be Mr. E. Stone, who has just arrived in the Colony from Shanghai, where for the past eighteen months he has been General Passenger Agent. Prior to going to Shanghai, Mr. Stone was Agent in Yokohama, from 1917 to 1919, after which, until 1924, he served as assistant to the Passenger Agent in Montreal. Mr. Stone, who is a native of Derby, England, has had a highly successful career with the Company, and he will no doubt prove a worthy successor to Mr. Sturdee. His wife, who is at present in Japan, will shortly join him here.

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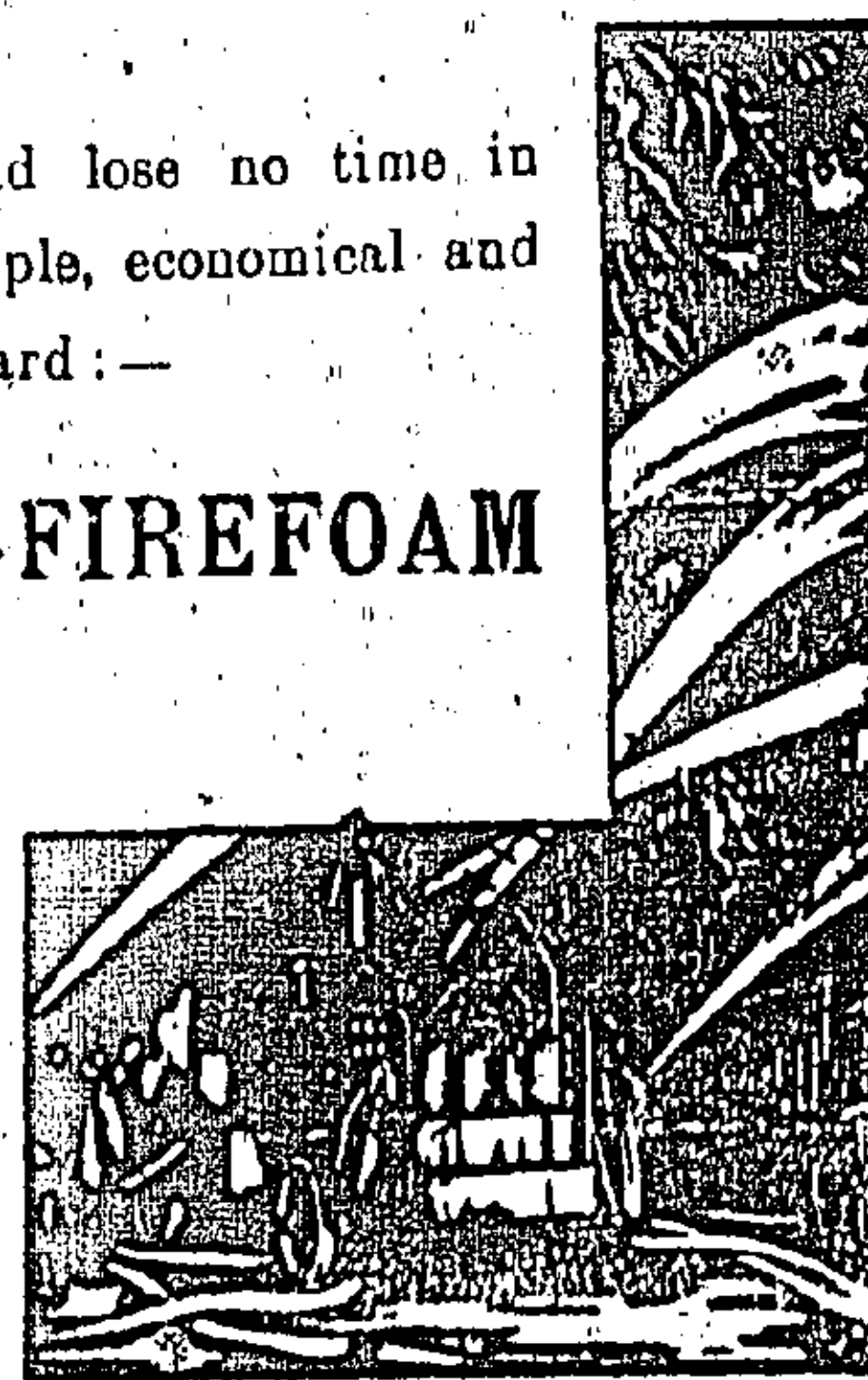
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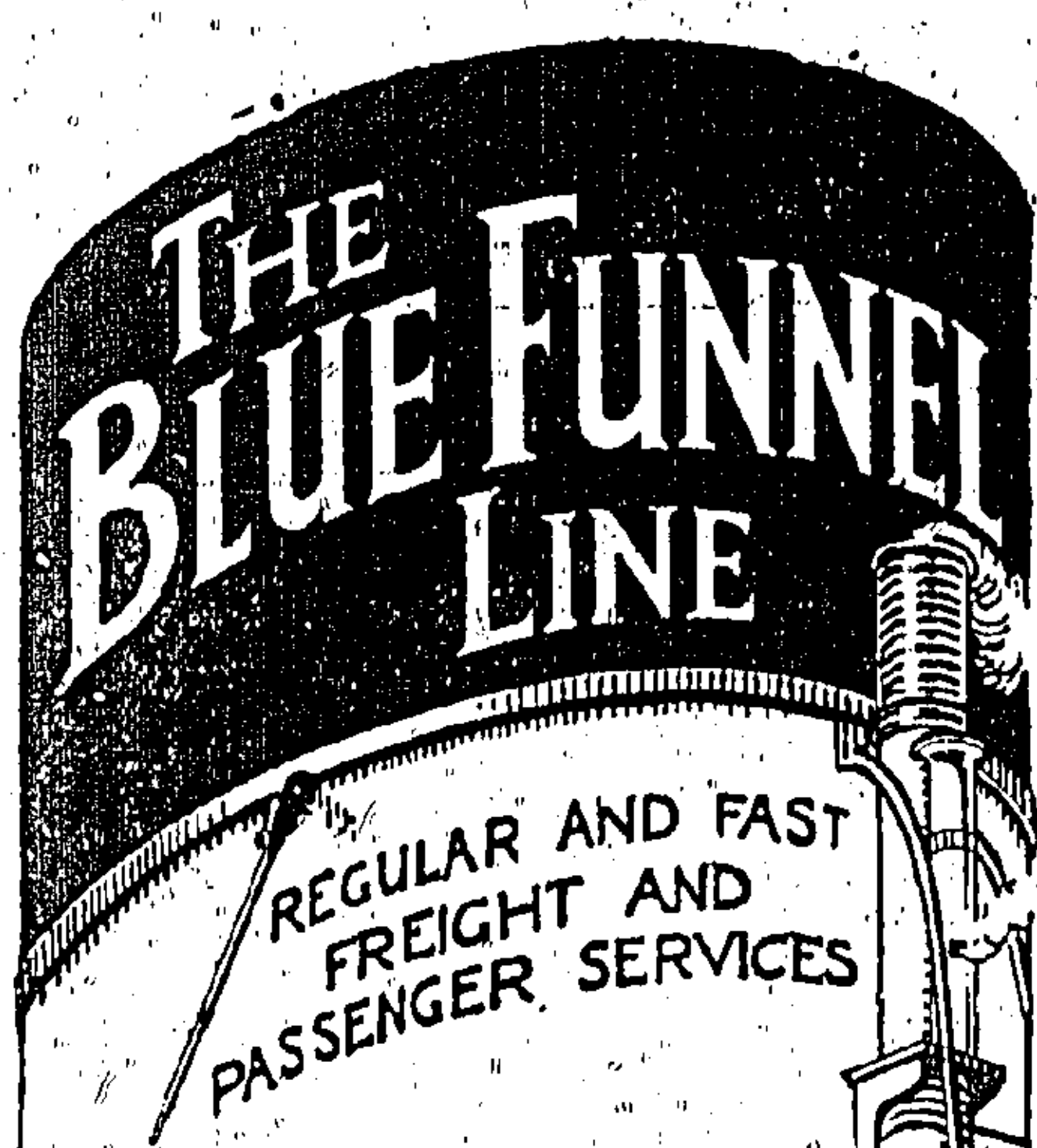
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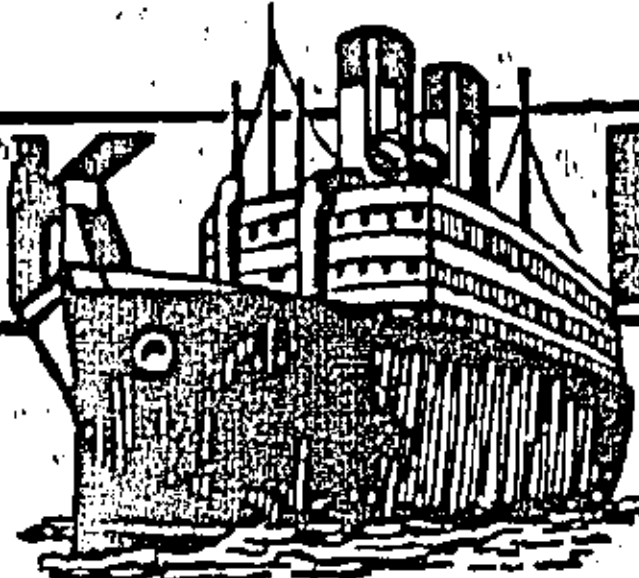
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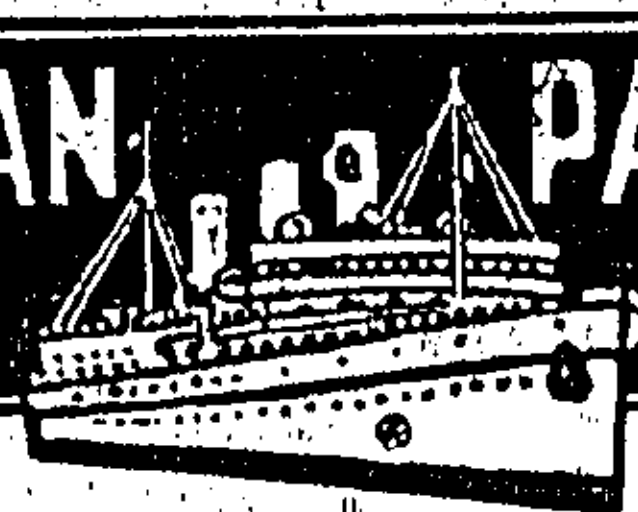
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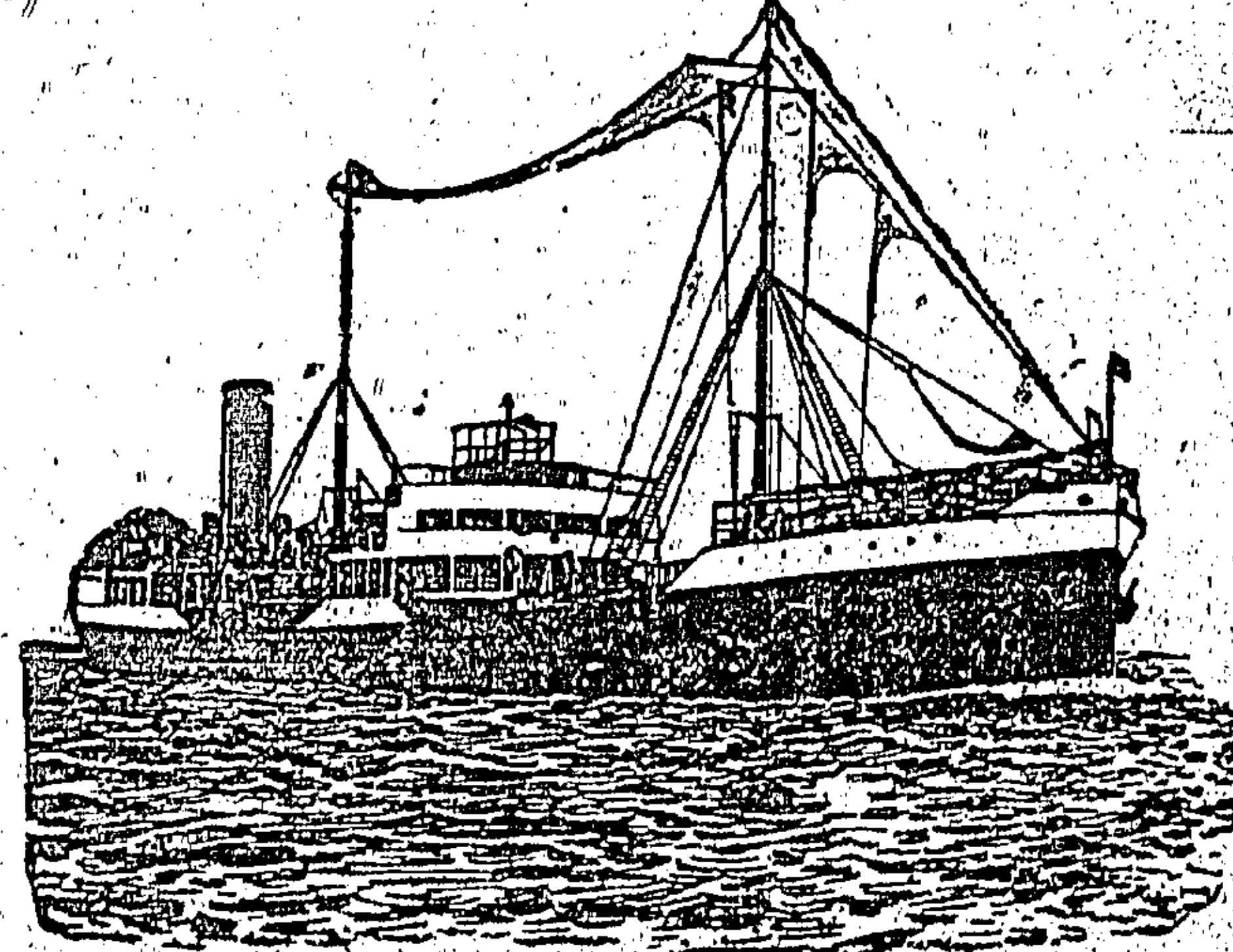
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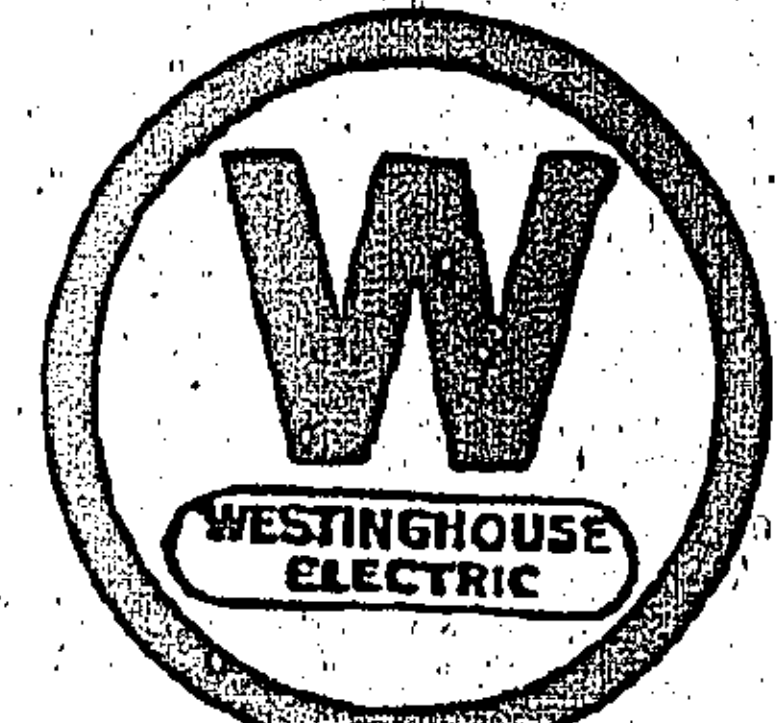
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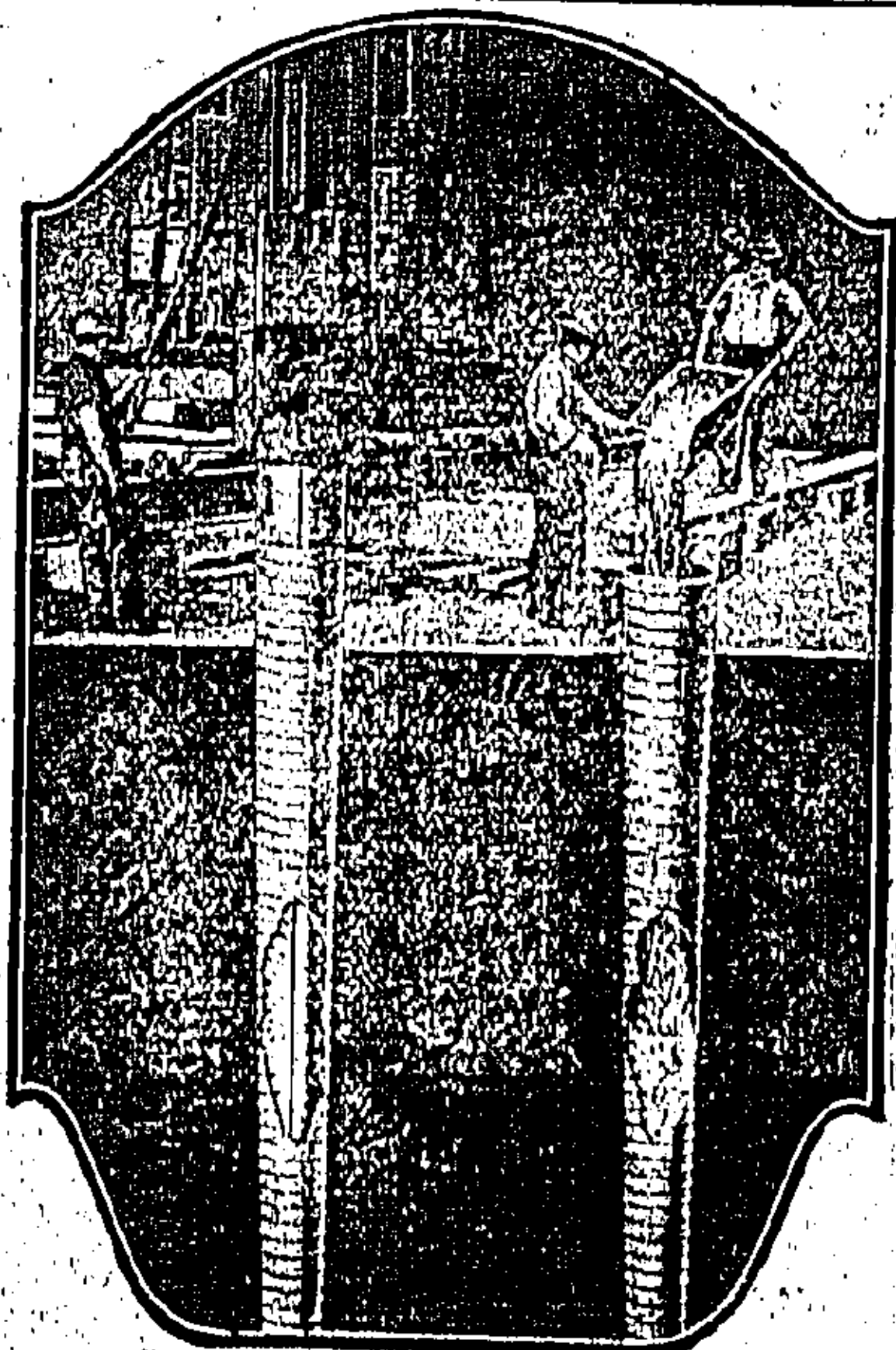
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BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION. THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education, presided over, in the absence of the Director of Education, by Mr. E. Ralphs, the Inspector of English Schools, the Government's policy in regard to striking students was outlined. Each member had received a copy of the Government's decision, which was read out by the Chairman as under:

H.E. the Governor in Council has decided that all boys over the age of 16 years who left any Government School without the permission of the school authorities before the school closed shall be refused re-admission to that school or admission to any other Government or Government aided school in the Colony.

With a view to making the above decision effective, heads of all schools are required to exercise special scrutiny in the case of applications for admission during the current school year, admitting new pupils over the age of 16 only after careful inquiry.

Each new pupil admitted to a Government English School (Boys) shall on admission pay an entrance fee of thirty dollars, to be refunded when the pupil leaves, if his conduct has been uniformly good,—the decision to lie with the Headmaster.

The Chairman, proceeding, said the heads of schools would co-operate in taking such steps as would make the decision of the Government effective. The policy of the University would be similar to that adopted by the schools, and headmasters of the leading private schools had expressed to him not merely their willingness but their anxiety to cooperate in excluding from their schools the striking schoolboys referred to. He did not think there would be any difficulty in carrying out the policy of the Government in this direction very thoroughly throughout the Colony.

Innocent and Guilty.

Mrs. Hickling asked whether the Chairman could give members any idea as to the number of students affected.

The Chairman replied that it would be rather premature to answer that question at the moment.

Mr. Wylie said he was sure it gave members of the Board satisfaction to know that the Government had taken a firm stand with regard to striking students.

The Chairman: "Schoolboys" was the term used.

Mr. Wylie: I used the term students at the last meeting, and I prefer it myself, because these young men of 19 and 20 can scarcely be called schoolboys.

Mr. Wylie was glad that the Chairman had rectified two important omissions in the declaration he had read, that was in regard to the University and the private schools, both of which institutions were not specifically named. Since receiving the statement of the Government's policy he had given it considerable thought, and while it was true that in measures such as these, some of the innocent must suffer for the guilty, yet he had a feeling that simply to take an age and say that all boys over 16 who had not been at school for a certain period, should be expelled, meant in some cases imposing a hardship. They all knew how the eldest boy of a Chinese family was looked up to by his parents—indeed the boy might be said to be the apple of their eye—and he believed there must be instances where the parents had said to the boys that there would, probably be trouble and fighting and that they had better not go to school. The reason he wished to point that out was because at the last meeting of the Board he made a certain distinction himself when he proposed the resolution that the Government should be asked to declare its policy, and that was that the ring-leaders of the strike be refused admission, and that the others be not allowed to go to school for at least this year. He felt a great responsibility lay with the headmasters and he would be sorry to think that any such severe policy should punish students who, through no fault of their own, were not present at the time the school shut down. He thought headmasters must give this matter consideration.

Headmasters' Discretion.

The Chairman agreed, remarking that headmasters would exercise their own discretion in the selection of boys to be excluded. He thought they might well leave it to the discretion of the headmasters.

Mr. Wylie: Of course you make it very specific when you say over the age of 16 years.

The Chairman: That is quite so, but the selection is left with the headmaster of each school concerned.

Mr. Wylie: I am satisfied.

The Chairman: It is the duty of the headmasters concerned to select the students and send the names to the Education Authority. I think we can trust the headmasters to exercise due discretion.

Mr. Tso said that from his reading of the declaration no power was given to the headmaster to use his discretion. He thought that in some cases where young boys left under a false idea of patriotism and admitted that they were in the wrong that they should be allowed to return on their parents giving a guarantee of their future behaviour.

The Chairman: The headmaster concerned will consider every case on its merits and will give every consideration.

Names to be Circulated.

Mr. Tso asked whether all the schools would be given the names of the scholars expelled.

The Chairman replied that that had already been considered. The names would be circulated among different schools.

Dr. Wan Man-kai did not hesitate for a moment to say that the policy which the Government had adopted towards the striking schoolboys was quite fair. It would provide them with a good lesson that they could not have the whole show to themselves and attend and leave school just when they desired. He still hoped, however, that the Government would take a wider view and adopt a more considerate attitude.

There would be a good many schoolboys turned out, and if none of the schools were to admit them where were they to go? He noticed that the striking students who were now in Canton had held a meeting and were being allowed to enter the Canton University without entrance examination. From that he gathered that the ring-leaders were now out of the Colony. He had been to many places along the China coast and had no hesitation in saying that in Hongkong they had the best type of schoolboy in China. If they closed their doors against them, then other schools in other parts would receive them with open arms. What would be the result? Racial war and class war would be the subjects openly taught in these schools. When every young Chinese was born into this world to receive that kind of teaching then they need not go far to see the result. Quoting from "Our book of poetry," "How can you improve the Empire? You will only, with it, go to ruin." Dr. Wan Man-kai said such a policy would only mean ruin to China. Some of them might ask what had that to do with Hongkong and with Great Britain. The ruin of China would not be of any benefit to Great Britain, because there was a close relationship between the two countries.

Plea for Consideration.

In an article in an English periodical he read, "Nowadays we cannot disregard the student community of China, nor, however much we may regard their actions, can we despise them." He thought that was a very wise attitude, because the student of to-day would be somebody in the country to-morrow. He urged the Government to be liberal minded and considerate and not to drive the whole batch of students to other schools, where nothing good would be taught them of the relationship between countries and races. At the last meeting he said that Chinese boys educated in this Colony were really grateful for what had been done for them, and was met with the re-

port that they had not shown their gratitude in the actions they had taken. Dr. Wan mentioned that the late Sir K. Ho-kai, the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak and the late Mr. Chau Shu-ki were all educated and trained in the Colony and had shown their gratitude for what had been done. There were others at this critical time who are quite willing to come forward and help. The Government had spent a lot of money on education and he ventured to think had reaped a good harvest in the assistance that had been given to develop the Colony to its present position. In conclusion, Dr. Wan Man-kai again pleaded that they should not be too severe with schoolboys who had been driven away from school against their own will.

Door Not Entirely Closed.

Mr. Aucott thought that Dr. Wan Man-kai had rather overlooked the statement made by the Chairman when he told them that consideration would be given to both strikers and non-strikers when they returned to school. He did not think Dr. Wan Man-kai could say that the door had been entirely closed. He thought Mr. Wylie put the matter precisely when he told them that the ring-leaders especially should be made responsible for what had happened. He was absolutely in sympathy with the policy laid down and considered it to be the correct attitude to take up. When they were assured that consideration would be given to all applications he did not think any more need be said.

The Chairman repeated that it had been left to the discretion of the headmaster of each school to carry out the policy of the Government.

Mr. Forster thought that the first sentence of the statement left no discretion at all to the headmaster, but was a direct instruction that anyone who had an absent mark on the register on that particular day was wasting his time in applying to go back to school. If that was so, then it was an easy matter to find out how many students were to be excluded. The point was whether it was worth while for these students to come along and ask for admission. According to the statement, it was not. He felt that the Government policy was an extreme policy and that in eliminating this germ they might be injuring the whole system. The headmasters knew the whole situation and ought to be left to deal with it. It seemed to him that they might be doing damage to education for a considerable time to come and he did not think that that was what the Board would like. Anybody who had come into contact with the Chinese knew that they were particularly keen on education and that to reduce the facilities for education in this Colony would be to ignore their wishes. For that reason he would like a clear ruling as to whether the statement was a direct instruction to headmasters or whether the matter was to be left to their discretion. He was not attempting to defend the students, but if they could get hold of the ring-leaders and eliminate them, he thought it was only fair that the others should be given a certain amount of consideration.

Rev. Fr. Vallorta was not clear whether the statement meant absolute refusal to admit or simply temporary suspension. He thought if the students were suspended for

six months it would make them realise that they could not ignore discipline and it would not be so hard as depriving them altogether of education.

Strike the Balance.

Rev. Dr. Pearce thought that the reason why Hongkong produced the best type of pupils in China was because they had the best type of schools. He knew something of the schools in China and of those in Hongkong and he was sure the schools in this Colony had been for many years an object lesson in respect of education for Chinese and non-Chinese. At a time like the present they should keep the balance of equity. It would take a great deal to convince him that the Chinese would ever abandon the ideas of discipline in schools. It was recognised that a Chinese teacher had a certain standing and must maintain discipline. That was what they should emphasise at the present time. If ever there was a time when they ought to emphasise the importance of discipline it was now. At the same time he sympathised with Dr. Wan Man-kai and others who had spoken on the broad and kindly view, but they must strike the balance justly. Personally he was satisfied in leaving the matter to the headmasters of the schools (Hear-hear).

Mr. Alyce supported the remarks of Dr. Wan Man-kai and Mr. Forster. He was not present when the resolution was brought forward, but he thought that the punishment decided on was too drastic altogether. There were many other ways of meeting out punishment. For instance they might postpone the examinations for those students who had gone on strike, or they might form a strikers class (Laughter). That would be a humiliation to them. To deprive the student's brain of food, was wrong.

Mr. A. el Arculli endorsed the remarks of Dr. Pearce. Part of the education of a student was to take an order and observe discipline. By not observing discipline they were not treating the teachers properly. Discipline was very necessary both in school and in business life, and he thought that the Government might keep that point in view and at the same time be a little less drastic. It seemed to him that the decision left no discretion to the headmaster in regard to students over 16 years. Expel the ring-leaders and the prefects or others holding similar positions, but in regard to the other students he thought the headmaster should have discretion.

The Chairman's Tribute.

The Chairman emphasised that headmasters were allowed discretion in deciding who were the people actually concerned in the strike and who were not. That seemed to him to cover the whole point. Dr. Pearce had spoken very eloquently and, perhaps he (the Chairman) might be allowed to make a few personal remarks. Dr. Pearce had spoken of the education given to the pupils in this Colony and in China, and was good enough to say that the education in Hongkong was efficient. He (the Chairman) spoke with considerable feeling on the subject. A few days ago he celebrated his thirtieth anniversary in the educational service of the Colony, and one of the first men who met him on his arrival here was Dr. Pearce, to whom he had gone for advice many times. He had always found Dr. Pearce's

advice most useful. He suggested that they should listen with deference to the words he had spoken. There was no one in the Colony better able to advise on educational problems than Dr. Pearce, and he was pleased to find that although he had not consulted him on this occasion, his views were quite in accordance with the Government's policy. That policy, as had been explained, was that those over 16 years of age who had absented themselves without permission, should be refused admission, with the qualification, which he had personally conveyed to headmasters, that they had discretion to say who were and who were not the guilty parties. No other person could decide that but the headmaster himself. He thought that they could safely leave it to the sympathetic consideration of the headmasters (Hear, hear).

Dr. Tso expressed the opinion that the \$30 caution fee was too high, but was not supported.

The discussion then dropped.

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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, September 2. The American destroyer Noa is proceeding to the Chusan Islands to guard the typhoon-wrecked, Foochow-bound Chinese steamer Fei Ching, belonging to the China Merchants S.S. company, aboard which there is eighty thousand dollars in gold bullion. The district is infested with pirates.

Three hundred passengers, including a number of foreigners, have been removed to Ningpo.

EDITOR WINS JUDGMENT.

CHINA PRESS MUST PAY \$44,865.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 2. A cablegram announces that the Californian Appellate Court has affirmed the judgment of the United States Court for China wherein Mr. Herbert Webb, former editor of the China Press was awarded judgment in the amount of \$44,865 for breach of contract and wrongful dismissal.

THE TARIFF CONFERENCE.

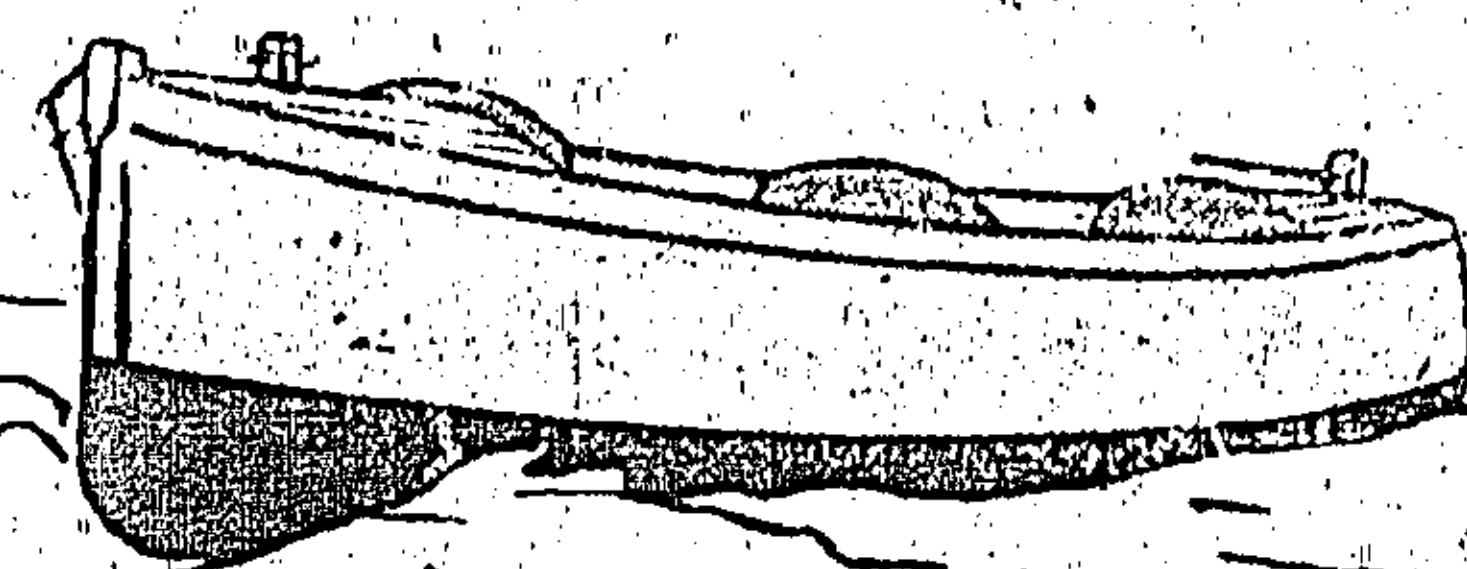
BELGIUM ACCEPTS INVITATION.

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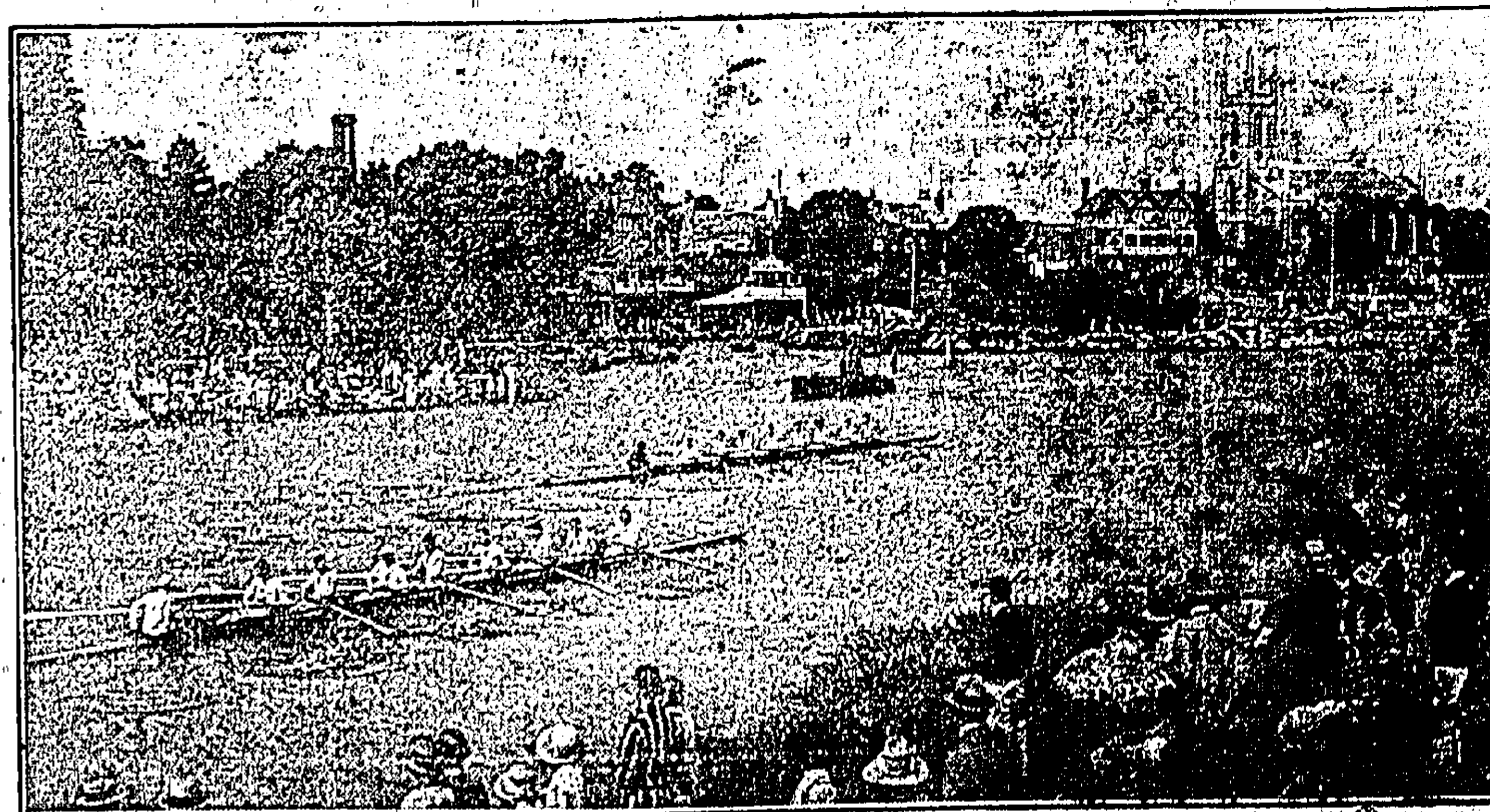
Mr. J. Barnard, a hat manufacturer, whose specially constructed microscope aided Dr. Gye in his discoveries of the cancer germ.

Garden Party at Hampton Court.



The Colonial Secretary, Mr. L. S. Amery, entertained at Hampton Court Palace, on behalf of the Government, a party of Oversea visitors to the British Empire Exhibition. Our photograph shows the grounds at Hampton Court, during the arrival of the guests. Tea was served in an enclosure near the Long Canal. ("Times" copyright photograph).

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Room 26 Bank of Canton Building.

5 Des Voeux Road Central,

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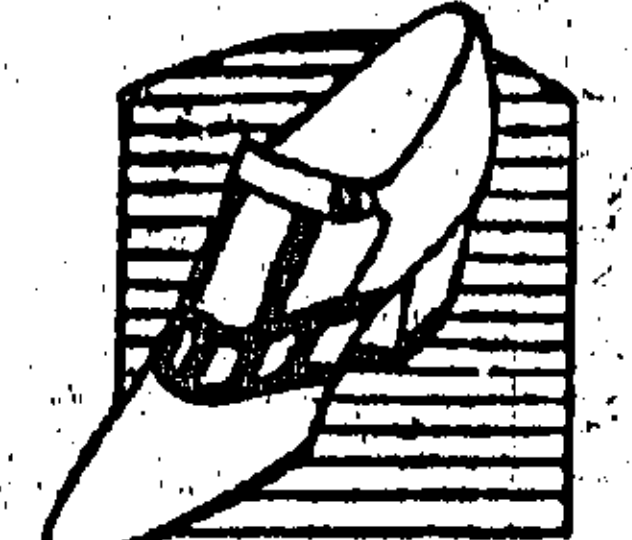
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THE GREATEST COMEDY HIT
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES

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S. S. "CHANTILLY"

Consignees of Cargo from Mar-
selles, etc., also Cargo from
La Pallice, Havre and Cognac ex
s.s. "Pai-Ho"In connection with above
Steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the excep-
tion of Opium, Treasure and
Valuables are being landed and
stored at their risks into the
Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.
Kowloon whence delivery may
be obtained immediately after
landing.Optional Cargo will be forward-
ed on unless intimation is received
from the Consignees before
2.00 p.m. To-day, requesting it
to be landed here.Bills of lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned
Goods remaining unclaimed at
Tuesday, the 8th instant, at
Noon will be subject to rent and
landing charges.All claims must be sent in to
me on or before this Friday,
the 11th inst. or they will not be
recognized.All damaged packages will
be examined on Tuesday, the
8th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.No fire insurance has been
offered.R. RODENFUSER
Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd Aug. 1925.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD.

S. S. "BENAVON"

at Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp
and London.

S. S. "BENMOHR"

at Middlesbrough, Antwerp and
London.Consignees of cargo per the
above-mentioned steamers are
hereby notified that their cargo
is being returned from Nagasaki
per s.s. "YO. MARU" due
Hongkong on or about 7th Sept.GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
CO., LTD.

Agents.

Mrs. SEKAI
MASSAGETel. No. C. 4433, 2nd floor.
No. 2, Duddell Street, HongkongTHE HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED.With reference to the offer of
new shares dated the 15th May,
1925, (made to existing share-
holders of the Company) by the
terms of which the sum of \$7.50 per
share was to be paid on the 30th
June, 1925, and the sum of \$5 on
the 30th September, 1925, the
directors have decided (in view of
the present condition of affairs) to
extend these dates.The date for payment of the first
instalment of \$7.50 per share is
accordingly extended until the 30th
September, 1925, and the date for
payment of the second instalment
until the 31st December, 1925.As regards shareholders who take
advantage of these extended times
the new shares allotted to them will
rank for dividend as from the 1st
October, 1925, in respect of half
the nominal value thereof and as
from the 1st January, 1926, in re-
spect of the full nominal value
thereof.Any shareholder who makes pay-
ment prior to the due date will be
allowed interest at 7% per annum
on the amount paid by him from
the date of payment until the due
date.This notice will not affect those
shareholders who make payment on
the original dates i.e. as regards
the first instalment on the 30th
June, and as regards the second
instalment on the 30th September.
The shares to be allotted to them
will in accordance with the original
terms of the offer rank for divi-
dend on one half the nominal
value as from the 1st July, 1925,
and on the full nominal value as
from the 1st October, 1925.By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, June 30, 1925.

OPEN AIR WHIST DRIVES

are held at the
POLICE RECREATION CLUB
Happy Valley
Every THURSDAY commencing
at 8.30 p.m. (weather permitting).
A late tram will leave the Club
at 11.20 p.m.L. R. WHANT,
Hon. Treasurer.

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Mr. N. AKAJI,
Mrs. E. AJAJI.
Graduate of Tokyo Massage School
No. 23, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONGKONG. TEL. C. 4395

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

5-6 Prospect Place.
School will open on Sept. 7th.
Examination for new boys on
September, 5th at 9.30 a.m.MISS MARIA MARGARIDA
GOMES.COLORATURA SOPRANO
AND DANCERwill hold concerts at the Club
Lusitano with kind assistance of
some local amateurs on Saturday,
5th September, at 9.15 p.m., and
Monday, 7th September, at
5.30 p.m.Tickets may be obtained at the
Secretary's office, through mem-
bers, at \$2 each.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY
FOR THE PREVENTION OF
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.The Dogs' Home, Waterloo
Road, Kowloon, will be re-
opened as from 2nd inst.Telephone, K. 1132
B. L. FROST,
President & Hon. Secretary

NOTICE.

GEO. GRIMBLE & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the partnership heretofore
subsisting between George Gri-
mble, Ugo Cesare Galluzzi, and
Eric Grimble, carrying on
business as Ship and General
Brokers at Prince's Buildings,
Victoria in the Colony of Hong-
kong under the style or firm of
Messrs. Grimble & Co., has been
dissolved as from the 31st day
of August, 1925, so far as
concerns the said Ugo Cesare
Galluzzi who retires from the
said firm.Dated the 31st day of August,
1925.
George Grimble.
Ugo Cesare Galluzzi.
Eric Grimble.

NOTICE.

CAFE WISEMAN.

Deliveries of Bread can now be
made in the following districts
daily:—Kowloon, Happy Valley, Conduit
Road, Robinson Road, Kennedy
Road, MacDonnell Road, Queen's
Gardens, May Road, Pank Road.For the time being deliveries
will be made between
9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Hongkong, August 29, 1925.

NOTICE.

WE have this day Authorised
Mr. Harry Owen Hughes
to sign our firm pro curation.
HARRY WICKING & CO.
Hongkong, 1st September 1925.THE BANK OF EAST ASIA
LTD.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an interim dividend of \$3.00
per share has been declared for
the HALF YEAR ending 30th
June, 1925.The Dividend will be payable
on and after MONDAY, the 14th
September, 1925, at the Offices of
the Company, where Shareholders
are requested to apply for War-
rants.The REGISTER OF SHARES
of the Company will be closed
from MONDAY, the 7th Septem-
ber, 1925, to SATURDAY, the
12th September, 1925 (both days
inclusive) during which period
no transfer of shares can be
registered.By Order of the Board of
Directors.KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1925.

MASSAGE HALL

28 WYNDHAM STREET

Mrs. H. MORITA.

Tel. No. C. 4395.

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Newspaper Compositors.

Apply to—
MANAGER,
Hongkong Telegraph.WANTED, on Jan. 1st, 1926,
fully furnished house or
apartment, preferably Middle
Level. Quite willing to consider
other localities. Short or long
term lease immaterial. Apply
Box No. 1377 c/o "Hongkong
Telegraph."

PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED from beginning or
middle October, small house
or furnished flat on Peak or mid-
level. Apply Box No. 1379
c/o "Hongkong Telegraph"

POSITION WANTED.

WELL-educated Chinese in
English, Spanish, may take
any place in Commercial Line,
such as Translator, Interpreter,
Clerk, Representative, Travelling
Agent, Teacher, etc.Also European Lady, expe-
rienced Teacher in English,
German, Spanish, seeks position
such as Teacher, song-teaching
for school or private. Translator,
Interpreter for firms. Apply Box
No. 1380 care of Hongkong
Telegraph.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Reserved British family, full
board, and residence from \$4 per
day, 1 minute from ferry, 1 Vic-
toria Gardens, Kowloon. Tel.
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NEW MANAGEMENT
Residence with full board from
\$1 per day. Latest sanitary im-
provements, business under Eu-
ropean supervision, 229, Nathan
Road, Kowloon. Tel. K.1215.MRS. McEWEN.—Profes-
sional nurse is prepared to
undertake any cases. Mid-
wifery or otherwise. Fees mo-
derate. Tel. K.923.

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Single and double
furnished Room with board
with private family. Mid Level.
Apply Box No. 1378 care of
"Hongkong Telegraph."To Let.—Two newly con-
structed European houses,
Magazine Gap, Motor Road,
three flats, three large rooms
each with kitchen servants'
quarters and bath room, fitted
with flush system. Garages
provided. Immediate possession.
Apply Sang Kee, New Bank
Building.TO LET.—Spacious Godown
at 9a Duddell Street; Apply
H.M.H. Nemazee, Princes Build-
ing.TO LET.—European Flat in
No. 7 Jordan Road, Kowloon
3 good sized rooms with Kitchen
and bath room fitted with all
modern conveniences and flush
system besides commodious ser-
vants' quarters. Possession from
1st September 1925. Apply to
J. M. Wong, 38, Connaught Road
Central.GODOWN TO LET, in Alex-
andra Buildings. Apply
Secretary, A. S. Watson & Co.,
Limited.TO LET.—One European flat,
Wanchai Gap Road, Hong-
kong. Apply to 32 Kennedy
Road.TO LET.—Spacious suite of
Offices 2nd floor, Chartered
Bank Building (lift). Apply to:
Linstead & Davis, Alexandra
Buildings.

MASSAGE HALL

Mrs. S. UZUNOYE,

Expert Masseuse,

37, Queen's Road, Central.

2nd Floor.

LAMMERT'S
AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned have instruc-
tions from J. Bartholomew
Esq. to sell by Public Auction on
Monday the 7th, Sept. 1925,
commencing at 3.30 p.m.

at No. 523, The Peak

A Quantity of Valuable House-
hold Furniture comprising:—Chesterfield Couch and Arm-
chairs, Mahogany China Cabinet,
Mahogany Tables, Curtains,
Etchings, Standard Lamps,
etc., etc.Teak Extension Dining Chairs,
Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon,
Writing Desks, Bookcases, Glass
Cabinet, etc., etc.Fine Teak Twin Bedsteads,
Teak Wardrobe with Electric
Fittings, Teak Shoe Cupboard
with Electric Fittings, Dressing
Tables with Bevelled Mirror and
Electric Fittings, Chests of
Drawers, Carpets, Rugs, etc. etc.

also

One Mahogany Cabinet Gram-
phone

One Fine Carpet

Two Fine Inverted Ceiling
Lights

and

A Selection of Canton Black-
wood Ware

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

Catalogues will be issued

On View from Sunday the 6th
September 1925LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.BY ORDER OF THE
MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the

Valuable Leasehold Property

situate at

Mongkoktsui in the Colony of

Hongkong and known as

1. Section A of Kowloon Inland

Lot No. 447 together with Nos. 950,

952, 954, 356 and 958 Canton Road,
Mongkoktsui formerly Nos. 334, 356,360 and 352 Canton Road, Mongkok-
tsui to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

In One Lot

on TUESDAY,

the 8th September, 1925, at 3 p.m.

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
Duddell Street,
Hongkong.For further particulars apply
to:—Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES
and MASTER,
Mortgagees' Solicitors,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1925.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

PARTICULARS AND
CONDITIONS OF SALE

of the

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY

situate at

Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony

of Hongkong, and known as

KOWLOON INLAND LOT

No. 899 together with the 3 houses

thereon formerly known as Nos.
302, 304 and 306 and now knownas Nos. 900, 902 and 904 Canton
Road, Mong Kok Tsui, to be
sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday the 9th day of

September, 1925,
at 3 o'clock p.m.at their Sales Room, Duddell St.,
Victoria, Hongkong.

by

Messrs. Lammert Brothers,
Auctioneers.

The property consists of:—

All that piece or parcel of
ground situate at Mong Kok Tsui
in the Dependency of Kowloon
and Colony of Hongkong and
known and registered in the Land
Office as Kowloon Inland LotNo. 899 together with the messu-
ages erections and buildings there-
on. The property is held for the
unexpired residue of the term of75 years from the 8th day of
August 1899 with a right of re-
newal for one further term of 75
years created by an Indenture of
Crown Lease dated the 13th day
of December 1923 and made be-
tween His Majesty King George
V of the one part and Kwong
Pun of the other part.Annual Crown Rent \$38.00
Area, 2,364.00 Square Feet.
For further particulars apply to:—Messrs. Johnson Stokes
and Master,
Mortgagees' Solicitors,
or toMessrs. Lammert Brothers
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 20th August 1925.

THE AUCTIONEERING &
BROKERING Co., Ltd.

8b, Duddell Street.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS

every

TUESDAY & FRIDAY,

at 2.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE
MORTGAGEE.The Auctioneering and Broker-
ing Company, Limited, have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 18th September, 1925, at
3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their
Salesrooms, No. 8B, Duddell Street,
Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold

Properties

being All Those pieces or parcels

of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid
and registered in the

Land Office respectively as THE

REMAINING PORTION OF

SECTION M OF MARINE LOT

414 and SECTION R of MARINE

LOT 414 in two Lots.

LOT ONE consists of the said

piece or parcel of ground registered
in the Land Office as THE

REMAINING PORTION OF

SECTION M OF MARINE LOT

414 Together with the messuages
and buildings thereon known asNos. 1A and No. 1B, Eastern Street.
It contains an area of 1,332 sq. ft.or thereabouts and is held under a
Crown Lease for the term of 999
years. The Crown rent payable
per annum is \$37.60.

LOT TWO consists of the said

piece or parcel of ground registered
in the Land Office as SECTION ROF MARINE LOT 414 Together
with the messuages and buildings
thereon known as Nos. 133 and 134,
Connaught Road West. It contains
an area of 3,177 sq. ft. or there-
abouts and is held under the same
Crown Lease as Lot 1 for the term
of 999 years. The Crown rent
payable per annum is \$58.47.For further particulars and con-
ditions of sale please apply to:—Messrs. DEACONS,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Vendor's Solicitors,
or to

The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 29, 1925.

CHINA AUCTION
ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would
like to sell, exchange or advertise
send it to the CHINA AUCTION
ROOM.E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

TO LET

GODOWN

at rear of Stephen's Building, Des
Voeux Road Central. Floor space
21 ft. x 23 ft.

And

ONE OFFICE

on portion of third floor of
Stephen's Building aforesaid open-
ing on to Des Voeux Central and
Pottinger Street.

Large, airy and well lighted.

Apply DEACONS,

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Hongkong, August 19, 1925.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—"Pressman" Re-
flex Camera (34 plate); 4.5
Aldis-Bucher lens. In excellent
condition; little used. Bargain
at \$80 cash. Can be seen at Lee
Fong's photographer's shop, No.
7, Wyndham Street.THE HONGKONG SMALL INVESTORS'
SHARE & REAL ESTATES CO.FOR SALE.—Going concern,
goodwill and fully furnished,
boarding house, or private hotel.
Sacrificed for health reasons.
Sale price reduced one year.
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LIMITED.GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS &
GENERAL BROKERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction.

(For Account of the Concerned),

TO-DAY,

the 3rd September, 1925, at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Teakwood

and Blackwood Furniture and
Household Sundries.

On View Wednesday.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 31, 1925.

A. G. DA ROCHA
AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE
MORTGAGEEMr. A. G. DA ROCHA has re-
ceived instructions to sell
By Public Auction

on

MONDAY

the 7th day of September 1925
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at
his Salesroom, D'Aguiar Street,
Victoria, Hongkong.